

All the doctors and nurses have been very welcoming and they are never too busy to show us new things.

2001 graduate

Questions

If you think AHA is for you and would like additional information, please contact:

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I have seen a quadruple heart bypass surgery. I actually stood looking over the patient's head at the open heart. It is because of this program that I have a renewed vigor to accomplish my dream of becoming a cardiologist.

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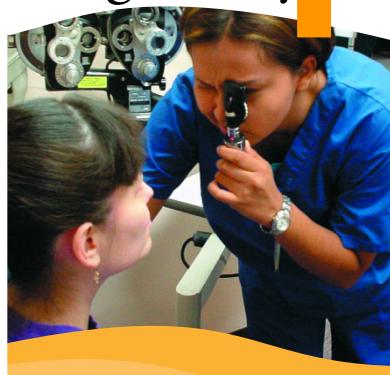




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15 a Career in medicine right for you



Find out this summer at the Arizona Health Academy and take a step closer to achieving your dreams.



I gained tons of knowledge from talking to the nurses and doctors. I learned more about colleges and all the different health professions.

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- A seven-week hands-on summer program at Maricopa Medical Center;
- Teambuilding and leadership training during orientation week;
- Shadowing of medical professionals and academic classes in the following five weeks;
- A health camp during the final week at Northern Arizona University in which students reside in dormitories: and
- A stipend of \$1,250 after successful completion of the program.

What will I do at AHA?

- Interact first hand with doctors, nurses and allied health professionals.
- Attend grand rounds and watch surgical procedures.
- Work in the Pediatrics Clinic, Adult Emergency Department, Arizona Burn Center, Labor and Delivery, Cardiology Clinic, and many other departments.
- Complete academic courses for college credit.
- Attend medical workshops and conferences.
- Take field trips to all major statewide universities.
- Become certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- Participate in suturing labs, dissections and cadaver labs.



Eligibility Requirements

For purposes of this federally funded program, eligible students must be:

- Economically disadvantaged (of any ethnicity) or ethnically under-represented (Hispanic/Latino, Native American, African American, or Asian Pacific Islander) in the medical profession;
- Entering their senior year in the fall; and
- Living in Maricopa County.

Selection Criteria

Students enrolled in AHA are selected on the basis of strong motivation, character, and academic credentials. Participants are chosen according to the following criteria:

- A strong interest in medicine;
- A mature personality; and
- An AHA application (which includes an official copy of the current transcript, two sealed letters of recommendation and the application packet).



Program Dates:

June 7 – July 23, 2004

Monday thru Friday; 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Application Deadline

April 2, 2004

For more information visit the AHA website at: www.maricopa.gov/medcenter/newsevents/healthacademy.html